



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: JERUSSI et al.

Application No.: 09/527,442

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Examiner: S. Barts

For: METHODS OF TREATING
AFFECTIVE DISORDERS USING
DERIVATIVES OF VENLAFAXINE

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 25, 2003,
Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the record and consideration
by the Examiner. Submitted herewith are a Petition for Extension of Time and a
Notice of Appeal.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.